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Woman Ticketed After Police Shoot Her Dog



By [Jonathan Wolfe \(/users/jonathan-wolfe\)](#), Tue, October 07, 2014

An Illinois mother is furious after police shot her dog right in front of her children last week. Mother Gina Marie Stone says her two young children were outside with the dog when it was shot.

"When I was putting my daughter's clothes away, I heard a noise," she told [NBC Chicago](http://www.nbcchicago.com/news/local/Woman-Cited-After-Cops-Shoot-Dog-In-Front-of-Children-278178291.html). (<http://www.nbcchicago.com/news/local/Woman-Cited-After-Cops-Shoot-Dog-In-Front-of-Children-278178291.html>)

Her children, ages four and five, came in screaming about what they just saw.

"The kids came in running like 'The cops shot Rayleigh, they killed Rayleigh,'" she recalled.

Rayleigh survived the shooting, but Stone's grievance with the Berkley, Illinois, police department isn't over. She doesn't understand why officers felt the need to shoot her dog, especially in front of her kids. One neighbor who witnessed the event doesn't understand why police shot with kids around, either.

"What startled me even more is that these babies were right there by the cops," Wanda Williams said.

Berkley police Sgt. Justin Patti says officers went to the neighborhood in response to an aggressive dog report.

"It was reported by one of the callers that called our station that [the children] were using conduit pipe sticks, chasing after the dog and hitting it," Patti told NBC Chicago. "The dog actually became aggressive towards the officer, lunged at him, got within close proximity and the officer had to protect himself."

Stone feels particularly insulted by the department's decision to cite her after shooting her dog. After Stone rushed Rayleigh to the veterinary hospital, she was informed by police that she was being ticketed for having a "vicious dog at large without tags."

Source: NBC Chicago (<http://www.nbcchicago.com/news/local/Woman-Cited-After-Cops-Shoot-Dog-In-Front-of-Children-278178291.html>)

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Sharon Current · Top Commenter · Bowling Green State University

Here's my concern - police shouldn't be responding to these calls at all. The Humane Society or animal control who know how to subdue dogs without shooting them, should handle these calls. Police often shoot first..... Many pit bulls are wonderful pets and not dangerous in the least. And no, I don't own one. Our police seem to enjoy shooting whatever and whomever they can.

Reply · 107 · October 7 at 11:36pm



Isaac Trashboat Clarke · Top Commenter

Being a cop is boring. It's a seldom-needed government service in a civilized society.

So the little piggies need to spice things up every now and again.

Reply · 24 · October 8 at 12:50am



Jack D'Ambrosio · Top Commenter · Peabody Conservatory of Music

Isaac Trashboat Clarke you want to criticize the cops that is fine but piggies? Speaking of piggies how is your mother and sister?

Reply · 22 · October 8 at 2:06am



Donald Nelson · Top Commenter · Mercer, Pennsylvania

I stood up and defended his right to call them piggies, That's what I call them too. How about you?

Reply · 16 · October 8 at 2:44am



Wes Lindsey · Top Commenter · Wallace ST. Hanceville Al.

Jack D'Ambrosio Wake up to the Police State that is happening all around you, old man.

Reply · 8 · October 8 at 2:44am



Frank Thompson · Top Commenter

Isaac Trashboat Clarke Are you really that foolish?

Reply · 2 · October 8 at 4:29am



Jim Reed · Top Commenter

Donald Nelson I think you are right and you and Issac do have the right to call them piggies, after all I have and should have the right to call you an idiot and an ignorant jerk!

Reply · 4 · October 8 at 5:15am



Rick Turrell · Top Commenter · Medina, New York



Rick Turrell · Top Commenter · Medina, New York

Jack D'Ambrosio they are called pigs when they do not protect and serve

Reply · 5 · October 8 at 5:42am



Jack D'Ambrosio · Top Commenter · Peabody Conservatory of Music

Jim Reed thank you for your comment.

Reply · 1 · October 8 at 6:02am



Jack D'Ambrosio · Top Commenter · Peabody Conservatory of Music

Wes Lindsey You are part of a segment of America who resent authority figures of any kind. Police State give me a break. Old man? I got your old man swinging ASSHOLE.

Reply · 2 · October 8 at 6:23am



Jack D'Ambrosio · Top Commenter · Peabody Conservatory of Music

Donald Nelson Nope don't call them that. I reserve that for the PIG that birthed your scumbag ass.

Reply · 2 · October 8 at 6:24am



Jack D'Ambrosio · Top Commenter · Peabody Conservatory of Music

Rick Turrell When would that be Ricky BOY? Take your pig and shove it up your punk ass.

Reply · 1 · October 8 at 6:25am



James Melandry · Top Commenter · School of Hard Knocks

Jack D'Ambrosio do you suck a pigs dick with that mouth?! How many Piggie boys do you do at once? Do you let them run a train on your swinging asshole or just blow them all? When your blowing them do they say stop resisting? Lnquiring minds want to know!

Reply · 4 · October 8 at 6:52am



Christopher H Zepp · Owosso, Michigan

Jack D'Ambrosio looks like you are an under educated and perfect example of a Sheeple that the government wants. your comments on other peoples family leave no question you are nothing but more than someone who pushes people around for his own enjoyment. my advice to you is to get deep psychological help as soon as you can because of your deep set family issues

Reply · 5 · October 8 at 7:09am



John Russell Reilly · Top Commenter

Police shoot first and ask questions later,every time !!

Reply · 1 · October 8 at 7:22am



John Russell Reilly · Top Commenter

Police shoot first and ask questions later, every time !!

[Reply](#) · 4 · Edited · October 8 at 8:03am



James West · Top Commenter

When Police Officers behave like this they no longer deserve the respect of their title so they become a Cop or a Pig!

[Reply](#) · 4 · October 8 at 8:31am



David Scott · Top Commenter · Cedar Park, Texas

Donald Nelson Must have as and jj on speed dial.

[Reply](#) · October 8 at 8:32am



Jesse Lee Green · Top Commenter · Abilene, Texas

Jack D'Ambrosio is either a cop former cop or some other HIGHER than all other humans law enforcement, there for he takes offence at being called what cops are pigs at the public slop trough of our tax dollars.

[Reply](#) · 7 · October 8 at 9:08am



Sheila Bartel Dodds · Top Commenter · Wichita State University

I'm not a cop nor have I ever known a cop personally but when they've stopped me, they have always been polite and very gentlemanly. However, I treat them with respect also. They take their job seriously but sometimes have a lapse in judgement. Have you never done something you're sorry for? As for calling them piggies, that's the type of attitude that starts all this trouble in the first place.

[Reply](#) · 3 · October 8 at 9:34am



Victor Ortiz · Top Commenter · Sgt Recon at USMC Retired

Amen BROTHER.

[Reply](#) · October 8 at 9:38am



David Scott · Top Commenter · Cedar Park, Texas

Jesse Lee Green Yup, lost in the sixties, speed dial numbers for as and jj.

[Reply](#) · October 8 at 9:39am



Steve Reiss · Top Commenter · South High School Columbus, Ohio

let me guess jack. you are one of many that thinks cops protect you i'd bet.

[Reply](#) · 2 · October 8 at 10:06am



Steven Pixley · Top Commenter

I personally do not trust cops period. Yes there are good ones out there



Steven Pixley · Top Commenter

I personally do not trust cops period. Yes there are good ones out there still but the bad out weigh the good. They are like a box of chocolates you dont know what your gonna get. My step-brother is a chief of police, my uncles a retired detective and my cousin is SWAT. Do I think law enforcement is out of control in our country? FUCK yes I do. It is no longer "protect and serve" it is we are going to extort as much money from you as possible to justify our jobs. My step-brother changed that in the small town he lives in they are back to protecting and serving their community instead of extorting and my uncle and cousin both are cops that go out of their way to help people not extort people. But ill say it again I still do not trust 99.9999% of the cops out there. Know your rights people dont let them fuck you.

[Reply](#) · [6](#) · October 8 at 10:29am



Dennis Novak · Top Commenter · Seoul, Korea

Jack D'Ambrosio They're not out on the corner selling it for fifty cents a pop, like yours.

[Reply](#) · [4](#) · October 8 at 10:40am



Dennis Novak · Top Commenter · Seoul, Korea

Jack D'Ambrosio Ooooh. Tough guy on the Internet.

Did your mother ever figure out who your father was?

[Reply](#) · [3](#) · October 8 at 10:42am



Rhonda Kaye Childers Snapp · Self-employed at Doing whatever i want and loving it

What's wrong with you???

[Reply](#) · [1](#) · October 8 at 11:16am



Ken Daly · Top Commenter · Works at Working Hard at not Working

i agree with sharon re: police response to dog reports

[Reply](#) · [1](#) · October 8 at 11:59am



John F. Bergmann · Top Commenter · Head Honcho and floor sweeper at Self Employed (Business)

Donald Nelson < And how do you believe that makes the good Cops feel towards honest citizens? Bad enough there are some bad apples on the Cop barrel, we don't need to help spread the rottenness with the attitude that we believe all of them stink! What goes around, comes around!

[Reply](#) · [1](#) · October 8 at 1:42pm



Michele Lada · Top Commenter · Works at Macomb County Prosecutor's Office



Michele Lada · Top Commenter · Works at Macomb County Prosecutor's Office
Really Isaac. Civilized society. What planet are you on? They are police officers, not little piggies. Have some respect. Trust me, they don't need to shoot dogs to spice things up! Their jobs are spicy enough!
[Reply](#) · · October 8 at 2:26pm



Michele Lada · Top Commenter · Works at Macomb County Prosecutor's Office
Donald Nelson - NO
[Reply](#) · · October 8 at 2:26pm



Michele Lada · Top Commenter · Works at Macomb County Prosecutor's Office
James Melandry - What kind of foolish, ignorant talk is that? WOW
[Reply](#) · · October 8 at 2:34pm



Michele Lada · Top Commenter · Works at Macomb County Prosecutor's Office
Dennis Novak If someone must comment, could we keep it respectful! You sound very uneducated!
[Reply](#) · · October 8 at 2:36pm



Michele Lada · Top Commenter · Works at Macomb County Prosecutor's Office
Steven Pixley Really?? You've got it wrong. 99% of cops are good. How many of the citizens are good?
[Reply](#) · · October 8 at 2:38pm



Michele Lada · Top Commenter · Works at Macomb County Prosecutor's Office
Jesse Lee Green And what do you do for a living?
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Michele Lada · Top Commenter · Works at Macomb County Prosecutor's Office
John Russell Reilly So why aren't more people dead? Rocket Scientist???
[Reply](#) · · October 8 at 2:41pm



Isaac Trashboat Clarke · Top Commenter
Jack D'Ambrascio It's painfully obvious you are either



Isaac Trashboat Clarke · Top Commenter

Jack D'Ambrosio , it's painfully obvious you are either:

A) Related to a pig.

B) A pig.

Otherwise you wouldn't be so emotionally invested in this conversation.

I might start to consider calling them public servants when they stop violating rights, tolerating corruption within their departments, sexually assaulting women, shooting animals and unarmed kids, and exercising warrantless searches against the people that pay their salary.

The list goes on and on. I have yet to be impressed.

I'm polite, professional, I exercise caution in my day-to-day routines and most importantly I'm well armed. Cops aren't needed. I hate to say it, but a well-armed and proactive, love-thy-neighbor community does a better job than the modern police department.

The one time I needed a cop in my life, my friend was bleeding to death from a motorc... [See More](#)

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Michele Lada · Top Commenter · Works at Macomb County Prosecutor's Office

First of all you can't be a polite, professional or you wouldn't be spewing the ignorance in your comments. Sorry about your friend, but how were the cops to blame, they are not EMS. Your statement about police officers being shit stirrers, and you have yet to be proven wrong, is just plain ignorance.

[Reply](#) · October 8 at 8:03pm



Isaac Trashboat Clarke · Top Commenter

Michele Lada, Pig departments use our tax dollars to train their pigs to be proficient in first aid. If they are the first responders to an accident they are both morally and professionally obligated to perform medical assistance to a citizen in need.

And in this case the nearest EMS dispatch was farther away than the police station. They were the obligated first responders, and they dragged their fucking feet to get to the scene because it wasn't a B&E, it wasn't a DUI, and it wasn't narcotics-related.

Get real. The burden of proof is on you. It isn't hard to look around you and see people everywhere finally holding cops accountable. We're watching them now. We're uploading videos of their shit, because we're tired of it.

and see people everywhere finally making cops accountable, we're watching them now. We're uploading videos of their shit, because we're tired of it.

You'll understand eventually. It just hasn't happened to you yet, so you still implicitly trust them. I get where you're coming from. I don't blame you.

[Reply](#) · · 2 · October 8 at 8:20pm



Donnie Meaders · Top Commenter · Wewoka, Oklahoma

Isaac Trashboat Clarke Since when do we live in a civilized society? You must not watch the news much. Just in the last 2 weeks, we have had a beheading and another woman stabbed because a guy was pissed when he got fired. Today, we had 2 officers shot then the suspects fled with their hostage, shot her in the head, and then tried to shoot it out again with the police. Yep, that sounds civilized to me!!! And all that within about 7 miles of each other and that does not include the incident in the last few days where the nice citizen in Indy shot his fiance's friend, car jacked a vehicle and shot 2 more people and after being located when he fled to Chicago (imagine that), he gets into a shootout with the police and one man dies. Again, sounds like to me we are just being bombarded with civility!!!!!!

[Reply](#) · · 1 · October 8 at 9:42pm



Isaac Trashboat Clarke · Top Commenter

Donnie Meaders, a few isolated cases of violence and suddenly the whole country is going mad, eh?

I bet you saw that on Fox or MSNBC too, huh? Mainstream media making you shit your panties so you can convince yourself how badly you need a bodyguard who occasionally beats the shit out of you.

[Reply](#) · · October 8 at 9:46pm



Donnie Meaders · Top Commenter · Wewoka, Oklahoma

So what happens Sharon when the animal warden gets there and the dog is aggressive toward him/her? It is not as easy as you think to subdue a vicious animal, especially with a cord run through a stick to form a noose. The animals can be on you before you know it. As for the humane society, they have no enforcement authority and if they asked for the owner to turn over the dog, they would probably get the door slammed in their face. You make broad statements like "police off shoot first" and police seem to enjoy shooting whatever and whomever they can" which identifies you as a cop hater. You know, come to think of it you may have a point, but then again, you are still breathing so that kills that suggestion. Come to think of it, it appears commenters from Bowling Green State University seem to be small/closed minded individuals who never had the guts to pin on a badge and walk a few feet in our shows as an officer but then again, that is probably a great thing!

[Reply](#) · · October 8 at 9:49pm

an officer out there again, that is probably a great thing:

Reply · · October 8 at 9:49pm



Isaac Trashboat Clarke · Top Commenter

Donnie Meaders , Oh you're a cop. Yeah this conversation is over. I don't converse with your kind.

You're too far gone. Sorry.

Have fun continuing to serve your government overlords.

Reply · · October 8 at 10:23pm



David Medina · Top Commenter · Owner-Operator at Custom View Electric

Have you grown up yet Jack D'Ambrosio. That was the most childish response I have ever heard come out of a grown man's mouth.

Reply · · 1 · October 8 at 10:29pm



Steven Phipps · Top Commenter · Works at Savage Services

Michele Lada
Macomb County, where cops shoot a dog because of complaints about it barking?
Or Wayne County where you never hear of abusive cops. 99% are good when you have a bad cop caught on video and four other "good cops" with identical statements that lied about what happened?
Ever heard of Warren where, "The attorney for a fired Warren police commander accused of assaulting a suspect during an arrest and retaliating against a fellow officer who reported him wants the criminal charges split into separate trials."?
Or,

"Police throughout Michigan, entrusted with the personal and confidential information in a state law enforcement database, have used it to stalk women, threaten motorists and settle scores.

Over the past five years, more than 90 Michigan police officers, dispatchers, federal agents and security guards have abused the Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN), according to a Free Press examination of hundreds of pages of LEIN records and police reports.

In many cases, abusers turned a valuable crime-fighting tool into a personal search engine for home addresses, for driving records and for criminal files of love interests, colleagues, bosses or rivals."?
These are just in YOUR neighborhood. 99% good? I have a good idea where you pulled that 99% number out of.

Reply · · 1 · October 8 at 10:33pm



Michael Garin · Top Commenter · Ingraham High School

Jack D'Ambrosio You don't have be a asshole!



Michael Garin · Top Commenter · Ingraham High School

Jack D'Ambrosio You don't have be a asshole!

[Reply](#) · · October 9 at 4:06am



Jack D'Ambrosio · Top Commenter · Peabody Conservatory of Music

James Melandry I leave that sort of thing to your female realtive PUNK.

[Reply](#) · · October 9 at 6:14am



Jack D'Ambrosio · Top Commenter · Peabody Conservatory of Music

Isaac Trashboat Clarke There is something very wrong with you or you have done time and blame the police. Have you done time hero?

[Reply](#) · · October 9 at 6:19am



Janice Jones · Top Commenter · Gurney hight school, norwich UK

Jack D'Ambrosio With all the shooting of people and dogs, I call them pigs too. You have no right to refer to someones mother or sister as piggies... YOU LOOK LIKE A PIG ... you self absorbed idiot

[Reply](#) · · October 9 at 7:27am



Jack D'Ambrosio · Top Commenter · Peabody Conservatory of Music

Janice Jones As all of you idiots spout, FREE SPEECH don't like it huh?

[Reply](#) · · October 9 at 7:45am



Isaac Trashboat Clarke · Top Commenter

Jack D'Ambrosio , just read a comment you posted on another article calling Obama piece of black shit coon

Now I can almost guarantee I hate Obama more than you do, but the color of his skin has nothing to do with it.

It's clear you're an ignorant piece of trash. Sure it's your right to be racist, and that's definitely not against the law. But it's our right to realize that you're a waste of time and oxygen. There's not getting through to a knuckle-dragger like you.

You're a lost cause. We're done with people like you. THE WORLD is done with people like you. Crawl back into your hole, loser.

[Reply](#) · · October 9 at 8:45am



Michele Lada · Top Commenter · Works at Macomb County Prosecutor's Office

Steven Phipps In every society, in every profession, there is good and bad. Maybe I did pull the 99% figure out of my "head", but it was just to make a point. NOT all COPS ARE BAD! They have cameras in the cars, cameras on their person and in many precincts, the cars have audio tape.

bad. Maybe I did pull the 99% figure out of my "head", but it was just to make a point. NOT all COPS ARE BAD! They have cameras in the cars, cameras on their person and in many precincts, the cars have audio tape. I agree, in the day, cops were out of control. They can no longer use their resources the way they did in the day, to their advantage. I personally have seen, in my job, the good they have done. Don't generalize!

Reply · · October 9 at 1:30pm



Michele Lada · Top Commenter · Works at Macomb County Prosecutor's Office

Janice Jones And you have no right to call cops pigs! It's hypocritical! You can call someone a pig, but he can't.

Reply · · October 9 at 1:32pm



Tiffany Jenkins · Top Commenter

Jack D'Ambrosio What are you, Sir, a Piggie Lover????

Reply · · October 10 at 12:17am



Peggy Cordrey

There is nothing wrong with sweet, loving, loyal pits. It is sub-humans that abuse these cuties that should be jailed fir life.

Reply · · 45 · October 7 at 10:51pm



Cindy M Ballard · Top Commenter

Subhumans? You are aware that pit bull type dogs are a fighter breed? http://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_dog_fighting_breeds

Reply · · 2 · October 7 at 11:34pm



Inhyea Jung · Los Angeles City College

@cindy no pitbulls were originally a NANNY dog. Meaning people created and renamed the dogs as a fighting dog. Please get your facts straight. Any dog can be created as a "fighting beed".

Reply · · 80 · October 8 at 12:43am



Emery Cool · Top Commenter · Pensacola High School

Peggy you are so very right! It isn't the dog, It's the owner n trainer! Have friends and I have owned pits, chows, Shepard's, and other breeds. If trained right they will be very loving and very proactive! especially of children! James H, need to educated about dogs!!

Reply · · 35 · October 8 at 12:43am



Jarred Mark Cormier · Top Commenter · Free-lance Smart Ass at Sarcasm

Cindy Ballard your ignorance is appalling.. So many want to speak against pit bulls just because someone says so and they believe it. You pit bulls



Sarah Mark Comer · Top Commenter · Freehance Smart Ass at
Sarcasm

Cindy Ballard your ignorance is appalling.. So many want to speak against pit bulls yet have done no research or homework. . Yes pit bulls are used to fight by disgusting people but they are very loving and caring natured dogs. I have owned and raised pit bulls since I was a child and have had them around my children none of us have ever been attacked, in fact just the other day my girlfriend was outside and as a joke one of her friend snuck up behind her with a shovel joking like she was going to hit her and my 6 year old pit bull gambit sprang into action pulling the shovel out of the friends hand and forcing her out of the yard.. So before you judge a breed who would probably lay down its life to protect its family you should do some research and stop feeding into the media hype bullshit.. It's uninformed people such as yourself that spew mindless garbage and slander that keep giving this great breed a bad name if assholes wouldn't use them for evil purposes we wouldn't have this kind of crap going on..

[Reply](#) · · · 16 · October 8 at 12:51am



Joanna McGinn · Top Commenter · California State University of Northridge

Inhyea Jung are you REALLLY THAT STUPID!?!?! The 'recue group that made up that lie in the 80s recdently recanted and said that they made it up to get more Pits adopted and off their hands and expenses. Get your grown up undies on please

[Reply](#) · · · 1 · October 8 at 2:16am



John Petrone · Top Commenter · UT Martin

Inhyea Jung dead wrong.

[Reply](#) · · · October 8 at 2:20am



Maureen Pharaon · Top Commenter

Cindy M Ballard Pitbulls are not fighting breeds, that is how people train them to be. I think pits are one of the sweetest breeds and have such a poor reputation due to the fact on how humans use them for. Years ago they said the same thing about Rotties and Dobermans. And a pitbull will protect its owner especially children. This cop will one day shoot a child and its loose cannons like this idiot who are far more dangerous to society then any thug cause they get away with it cause they have a badge.

[Reply](#) · · · 6 · October 8 at 3:13am



Jon Felosi · Top Commenter · Chattanooga, Tennessee

Inhyea Jung lol what type of nanny dog kills children? Give me a break!

[Reply](#) · · · 2 · October 8 at 3:28am



Rick Turrell · Top Commenter · Medina, New York

Cindy M Ballard so are Americans, should we shoot them?



Rick Turrell · Top Commenter · Medina, New York
Cindy M Ballard so are Americans, should we shoot them?
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Rick Turrell · Top Commenter · Medina, New York
Cindy M Ballard so are Americans, should we shoot them?
[Reply](#) · [1](#) · October 8 at 5:44am



Matt Perry · Top Commenter · Lincoln Land Community College
I don't like them personally but it's not because of their reputation. And even still they shouldn't be shot without good reason just like any dog
[Reply](#) · [1](#) · October 8 at 6:31am



Ruth Michelis · Top Commenter · Mineola High School
Cindy M Ballard Only if they are treated badly from birth. Pit bulls could be very loving dogs. Breed has nothing to do with it. my dog was attacked by a Jack Russell Terrier while I was walking her on a leash. This dog would go out of its waay to look for trouble. My dog had to have a pin put in her knee joint. Yet I went out and bought a Jack Russell terrier and she is the most loving animal. She would rather lick you to death before biting. I have a bird that plays with her, the bird feeds her and she even shares her bowl of food with her. Him I refer to is an African Grey It is the way you treat your dog..
[Reply](#) · [4](#) · October 8 at 7:08am



Christy Shade Verstrete · Top Commenter · Lockport (city), New York
Cindy M Ballard
These dogs were originally Nanny Dogs. They were bred to look after the children. I have an American/English Bull mix. I did my research before hand because I do have children. She can be snippy at times however she follows my children and will not let anyone harm them. Even when my husband and I wrestle with them she gets motherly towards us. She is getting more mature now and realizes we are just playing and she joins in the fun now. However she will stand right over top of the kids to keep them covered from harm. So if an officer went into her territory unannounced she may have lunged at him because she was doing her job to protect her children. I have a large crate for my Ellie so when people show up I can crate her until she gets used to them in the house. Also yes humans began breeding these dogs to fight and forced them to doesn't mean they're all lean mean killing machines. I seen many who have been in that environment become rescued and are so loving and grateful. So just because you Wikipedia'd doesn't make it actually truthful. It is just become an opinion of humanity that has labeled what these particular breeds are used for!
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Christy Shade Verstrete · Top Commenter · Lockport (city), New York

For many years (in the late 1800's and into the early 1900's) in America, Pit Bulls were known as "The Nanny Dog" and were often in charge of babysitting the children. If you wanted your children kept safe, you got a Pit Bull because they are so loyal and protective. Nobody's gonna kidnap your baby when she's curled up with a Pitty.

Reply · · · 4 · October 8 at 7:11am



Tim Tighe · Top Commenter · Hutchinson CC

cindy ballard my dog is a killer pitbull he will lick you to death ,well maybe not you cause that would be inhumane treatment of a pit bull ,I have had pits for over 25 years and they have all been very friendly never had any aggression towards humans so wise up you have a better chance of getting shot by a pig than attacked by a pitbull a cocker spaniel will bite you or a kid in a heartbeat

Reply · · · 5 · October 8 at 7:52am



James West · Top Commenter

Cindy M Ballard - The breed of the animal makes no difference. It's people like you and your ignorance of dogs that label these animals as being aggressive. "Any" breed of dg will become aggressive when threatened or protecting their family member Like these 2 little girls. You have a lot to learn. You don't have to live your life scared.

Reply · · · 5 · October 8 at 8:35am



Sheila Bartel Dodds · Top Commenter · Wichita State University

Pits are like any other breed. If they have good owners they are as gentle as a lamb and very loyal. I have seen little tiny teacup Yorkies and Poodles be mean and aggressive, it's not the breed, it's the handling.

Reply · · · 3 · October 8 at 9:30am



David Scott · Top Commenter · Cedar Park, Texas

Joanna McGinn Dahlink, have you ever seen what a Doberman, a Poodle, Springer Spaniel can do? Don't think so, seldom hear of it, I know of one case in San Angelo, Texas where 'non-vicious dog tore up a child. It is not the breed, it is the person in 'control' that creates the mess. When did you last hear about a Bull Mastiff go charging down the street, attacking people.

Check this out as a starter:

<http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=Dog+Bite+Fatalities+by+Breed&FORM=IRMHRS>

Reply · · · 1 · October 8 at 9:58am



David Scott · Top Commenter · Cedar Park, Texas

Reply · · · October 8 at 10:18am



David Scott · Top Commenter · Cedar Park, Texas

Rick Turrell Many I would.

Reply · · · October 8 at 10:18am



David Scott · Top Commenter · Cedar Park, Texas

Cindy M Ballard Dahlink, any dog can become a fighter. Are you a fighter?Your response will settle that question quite nicely. Bless your heart.

Reply · · · 1 · October 8 at 10:21am



Steven Pixley · Top Commenter

Cindy M Ballard Have you ever owned a pit bull? Do you know anything about the breed at all? I have owned 5 pit bulls, all 5 have been the best dogs I have ever owned. They were originally bred to be "nanny" dogs and take care of small children, they are AWESOME dogs to have around kids. Ill trust my pits around my kids before I trust a babysitter.

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Rita Pereira · Realtor at Comstock Realty Group

Cindy M Ballard Just because some numbnuts decides to train a dog to fight of a particular breed or sub breed of dog, doesn't mean they are all vicious. They are trained and raised to be vicious. I've only been bitten ONCE and that was by a rat terrier. Do we ban rat terriers now?

Reply · · · 2 · October 8 at 10:47am



Ken Daly · Top Commenter · Works at Working Hard at not Working

Cindy M Ballard get your head out of your ass...pit bulls are wonderful dogs...it all comes down to how theyre raised and trained...intrinsically, theyre protective and lovable

Reply · · · 1 · October 8 at 11:58am



Jack Napper · Top Commenter · Works at Emerson Climate Technologies

Cindy M Ballard NO dog was EVER born mean or as a "fighter breed!" Stupid people (sub-human!) make certain dogs into fighters.....Paranoid fear (such as ANYONE who thinks as you do has!) creates such problems. May the poor dog RIP and the cop should be forced to get them a new one.

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Shirley Carter · Top Commenter · Mansfield, Texas

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Chris Williams · Top Commenter · Owner at Stumpys spinners

Rita Pereira the only dogs that ever bit me were a dachshund and a pug lol the pug was a nasty little thing bit me every time i visited my uncle the dachshund turned into a good dog with a lot of training

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Doug Davis · Top Commenter · San Francisco State University

People create fighting dogs, when you beat an animal over and over it learns to fight for survival. Don't blame the breed or dogs in general it's the jerks that fight them that should be shot, people like Vick.

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Donnie Meaders · Top Commenter · Wewoka, Oklahoma

Cindy M Ballard Sub subhuman, you are aware that not all pits are vicious, just the ones who are made that way by sub subhuman owners! I have had several myself and not a single one of them was vicious, well except towards cats and squirrels!

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Rita Pereira · Realtor at Comstock Realty Group

Chris Williams personally, I'm more leary of little dogs than I'd EVER be of a pitbull. I currently have five dogs, one of which is a pitbull/basset hound mix. Probably the BEST dog I have or have ever had. Now my little Peke/poodle mix, yeah, what a pain in the butt! lol I'll never have a little dog again lol My pitbull mix's name is Tank. He was born July 8th, 2013, police confiscated Nov 21, 2013, scheduled to be put down the Jan 29, 2014, the day I got him to foster him. Lord knows I didn't need a 5th dog, but I foster failed with him and haven't regretted one moment with him since. I have a 2-1/2 year old granddaughter that lives with me, and he just adores her. He seeks her out for attention. The rest of the dogs, could care less and quite frankly, I'm most leery of my little dog around her. Tank is incredible with her. I've always been a shepherd person until the past few years, I'm forever a pitty girl now. The most loyal, forgiving, loving dogs there are.

On a side note for those that still think all pitties are vicious....Michael Vick's fighting dogs, all but one of them are now therapy dogs around little kids. The one was so broken, it had to be put down. Even the most vicious in the hands of an abuser can be rehabilitated. People scream about abuse of a person, yet the people fighting these dogs and abusing them get a pass. It's not the dogs' faults, it's the subhuman that abuse these animals.

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Chris Williams · Top Commenter · Owner at Stumpys spinners

Rita Pereira I have a beagle / basset mix that i took in he specializes in power napping and barking lol its funny he howls at everyone that walks by but most of the neighborhood kids will still stop to play with him

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Rita Pereira · Realtor at Comstock Realty Group

Chris Williams my Tank rarely ever barks, the little shit peke/poodle? CONSTANTLY lol Everyone that has ever met my Tank absolutely adores him. He's in the process of getting CGC qualified and hopefully getting his therapy training after that. Part of what pitty owners do need to do to stop this bad reputation they have received because of media is get them CGC qualified. Since the media has given them such a bad reputation, it's up to the owners to debunk the rubbish. Wasn't long ago, shepherds, dobes and rottis were the feared dogs. All great dogs in the right hands. Not every dog is right for every person and every person isn't right for every dog either.

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Rita Pereira · Realtor at Comstock Realty Group

Chris Williams picture a white pit bull with the itty bitty legs of a basset hound, lol, that's my [Tank The Pibble Mix](#) lol

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Joe Garland · Owner at The crazy flea market

Cindy M Ballard plus they were originally breed for hog hunting again ur wrong about pits

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Mark Mayes · Top Commenter · DeSoto High School

Emery Cool being the owner of Chows I will have to agree (brother owned Pits), there were no more aggressive than any other dog when there was stranger danger (would you want it any other way), if this dog would have been a threat to these children it would have gone violent well before the nosey ass caller made her plea for help. this is one reason I don't like neighborhoods, people are so FN nosey and can't seem to run there lives so they ruin others. Of course the cops have and will continue to get away with murder. Must be nice to have a badge and be a worse criminal than whom they are supposedly protecting us all from!

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Inhyea Jung · Los Angeles City College

@Joanna McGinn are you that stupid?

does that mean all white people are red necks;
all asians are good at math;
black people play drums?
and every hispanic is in a gang?

this is just categorizing. its retarded a dog is based on the OWNERS.
any dog with a stupid owner will have a down fall.

any dog with a PROPER OWNER wont have any.

hell look at the most aggressive dogs. its always the smaller dogs, no one
says anything cause thy have a smaller teeth and are less intimidating.

same as kids with parents actually punishing AND teaching the kids; the
kids wont grow up to be closed minded buffoons.... [See More](#)

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Tony Fiorenza · Top Commenter · Pennsylvania College of Technology

They were originally bred to do bull baiting (when a dog grabs a bull by
the nose and doesn't let go so that the person castrating a bull doesn't
get gored). But then people turned it into a sport where the dog and bull
would get into a pit and fight; that's where the name Pit Bull came from.
But after that was outlawed they began breeding them to fight each other.
Any human-aggressive pits were immediately shot.
Despite their gruesome past and present (in some cases), Pit Bulls can
make great pets. They were especially bred not to be aggressive to
humans, but can still have animal aggression. With proper training,
socialization, and care they can be the most wonderful companions and
family members.

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Tiffany Jenkins · Top Commenter

Cindy M Ballard I live with a Pit Bull Dog, who wouldn't hurt a fly. It's the
way they are raised, and trained by people that make them vicious.
Instead of spewing ignorance about pits, DO MORE
RESEARCH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Reply · · October 10 at 12:25am



Tiffany Jenkins · Top Commenter

Inhyea Jung it a FACT that Chihuahuas are more vicious, than Pits.

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Chris Williams · Top Commenter · Owner at Stumpvs spinners

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Chris Williams · Top Commenter · Owner at Stumpys spinners

Rita Pereira my dog Thumper looks like a giant beagle with sad eyes and big floppy ears lol ive known a lot of pit bulls and almost all were great loving dogs the two that weren't had aholes for owners

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James Hassinger

Why was a 4 yr old and 5 yr old outside unsupervised with a pit bull? That's child endangerment arrest the mother

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Isaac Trashboat Clarke · Top Commenter

gr8 b8 m8

i r8 ur b8 8 out of 8

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Jarred Mark Cormier · Top Commenter · Free-lance Smart Ass at Sarcasm

Child endangerment are you smoking crack it was the family dog as you can clearly read.. I find it silly that you would blame the victim before the police who clearly shot a dog for no reason..

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Emery Cool · Top Commenter · Pensacola High School

You and the shit eater are very ignorant! A dog is just like a child! It's how you raise it, as to how they turn out! What would think if one of the kids caught a stray bullet??? If there was a fence between them, He was in no danger ! Most breads are very protective of children !

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Joanna McGinn · Top Commenter · California State University of Northridge

Jarred Mark Cormier 2/3 of the deaths by Pit Bull are by FAMILY PET PITS, raised lovingly. THis is why the 'it's how they are raised' line is such a farce unless you believe that pit owners are so psychpathic that they raised that dog to kill their children at some later date.... it's in the genetic blueprint laid down and enhanced in recent years for over 400+ years to attack without provocation or warning. There is a real reason these of the primo choice of dog fighters. Dog fighters don't use poodles now do they?

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Jarred Mark Cormier · Top Commenter · Free-lance Smart Ass at Sarcasm

Joanna McGinn where are you getting you statistics because until you prove it you're just speaking jibberish now what o do know as fact is I have been owning and rising pit bulls since I was a child and have never once been attacked or bitten by a pit bull.. I have been bitten by boxers, labs, chows, chihuahuas and a wide variety of other dogs yet never a pit bull and most bite cases my girlfriend who is a vet technician by the way isn't usually pit bulls.. Most people are sadly mistaken about the amount of times pit bulls attack and their are actually many bully breed type dog that news groups and ignorant people such as yourself classify as pit bulls when actually they are not pit bulls..

Reply · · 2 · October 8 at 3:41am



David Scott · Top Commenter · Cedar Park, Texas

Joanna McGinn Something that you neglected to say about the treatment of animals. Any animal can become dangerous, look at what is happening in this country. It depends on how they are treated. I had a Turkish mixed breed dog, size of a German Shepard. The man, that brought him down from the mountain site, was good to him - his wife was a beast. When her husband was on site, she maltreated the pup to the point that she had it taken to the pound.

I rescued him, brought him home, he did not - at first - trust my wife, liked my daughter, and he was 'completely' mine. He could 'sense' when some one was not right, he would growl and his hair would stand up. We took him from Turkey to Spain, no problems at all. Problems would arise when I was TDY, he became very protective of my family.

The Spanish trash collectors would come by to pick up the trash, call dogs over to the fence and then swat them with sticks or whatever they had at hand. They 'nailed' my dog and he finally bit one, BUT it was the wrong one - this guy liked dogs. Long story short, because of dips, who do not like animals or are afraid of them, I had to put a trusting honorable dog down. The base vet did not want to do it, either, but he was under orders. It is not so much the breed, but how they are handled.

His sin was that he was basically a one man dog, doing his duty.

Reply · · 1 · October 8 at 10:14am



James Wilson · Top Commenter · Unicoi, Tennessee

THAT IS WHY PEOPLE HAVE DOGS TO PROTECT CHILDREN AND PROPERTY ! COPS WERE TRESPASSING --- TELL THE KIDS TO STOP PLAYING ROUGH WITH THE DOG IS ALL THEY HAD TO DO

Reply · · 7 · October 7 at 10:47pm



Cindy M Ballard · Top Commenter

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Reply · · October 7 at 11:37pm



Emery Cool · Top Commenter · Pensacola High School

Reply · · October 7 at 11:37pm



Emery Cool · Top Commenter · Pensacola High School

The cop should be arrested for Child Endangerment and animal cruelty! not the Mom!

Reply · · 10 · October 8 at 1:04am



Michele Lada · Top Commenter · Works at Macomb County Prosecutor's Office

These comments are so ignorant!

Reply · · October 8 at 2:42pm



Douglas Konersman · Top Commenter · Current Owner/Operator at Nevada Safety and Diagnostics

Dogs know that the children are part of the pack and are to be protected at all times. This dog was doing his job and I for one am glad he is still alive to do his job again. Cindy and James you obviously never had dogs and were not raised with them. I know many pit bulls personally and the only dogs I have ever had a problem with were taught by their owners to be aggressive. Protecting the children from anyone, Police or kidnapper is what the dog is supposed to do. The cop needs to go to retraining about dogs and protection.

Reply · · 6 · October 8 at 12:35am



Diana Lee Parse Ball · Top Commenter · Foristell, Missouri

More idiot cops saying garbage to justify shooting another pet with kids around.They could of shoot one of the kids.Now they just scared there minds for life .

Reply · · 6 · October 7 at 10:29pm



Christy Lockamy Oakley · North Pitt High

people are so stupid its doesn't matter what breed of the dog is they have a right to attack if they feel threating.... I have been bitting by a chow do you see me crying nope bc it was my fault some people need to get a life blaming the dog need to blame to the stupid cops they don't have nothing better to do.... I love animals my brother had one but was he mean nope he was a pure out sweetheart so get all your facts straight

Reply · · 4 · October 8 at 12:34am



Michele Lada · Top Commenter · Works at Macomb County Prosecutor's Office

Don't have "nothing" better to do? English lessons please. Police officers have a lot more to do than shoot dogs. Ignorance is bliss!

Reply · · 1 · October 8 at 2:45pm

have a lot more to do than shoot dogs, ignorant to know.

Reply · · 1 · October 8 at 2:45pm



Judith Wienand Colangelo · Top Commenter · Works at Castle Age

Pit bulls are considered nanny dogs because they protect children. They are loving and protective of their family.

Reply · · 4 · October 7 at 10:55pm



Cindy M Ballard · Top Commenter

Nanny Dog !! This is the truth of how this dog takes care of children !!
<http://t.co/j6dCU5WEJQ>

Reply · · 1 · October 7 at 11:36pm



Joanna McGinn · Top Commenter · California State University of Northridge

2/3 of the deaths from Pit Bulls are children of the owner... nanny dog? really???????? NOT.... Pit Bulls pick on any weak and vulnerable target when their genetic material kicks in... usually the child and next the senior citizen. Unless Pit ownere TRAINED their dogs to do this, it' is absolutely a denial of the 'nanny dog myth'. Anyone whiht an IQ of 10 or mofre should have figured that one out

Reply · · 1 · October 8 at 2:19am



Frank Earl · Top Commenter

Joanna McGinn : Proof of your claims? You claim, boldly mind, that 2/3rds of the deaths are from this specific condition- where is it shown that this is the case? If you can't show that statistic and it be valid...you're blowing and going. Appeals to emotion without basis will be pilloried on the spot.

Reply · · 2 · October 8 at 5:02am



Frank Earl · Top Commenter

Cindy M Ballard : LiveLeak...sensationalist BS. Got more than that to go on?

Reply · · 1 · October 8 at 5:03am



Anita Wright · Top Commenter

so a call came in the the children where chasing the dog hitting it with pipe sticks..And the dog was loose without being in a fenced yard..Seems to me the parent need to know what her small children are doing.. No the police shouldnt shoot the dog.. We, however, dont know what went on. we where not there

Reply · · 3 · October 8 at 7:08am



Nio Walters · Top Commenter · Colorado Technical University

Children out playing with their dog. Police show up and the dog becomes aggressive against someone. Police shoot dog. The dog was doing what is natural. That is "it



Nio Walters · Top Commenter · Colorado Technical University

Children out playing with their dog. Police show up and the dog becomes aggressive against strangers. Police shoot dog. The dog was doing what is natural. That is, it was protecting its family. Sue the police and tell them they can shove the ticket where the sun does not shine.

Reply · 3 · October 8 at 6:08am



Rich Kent · Top Commenter · SHAMELESS SELF PROMOTER at The Law Firm of Me Myself & I

..."she was being ticketed for having a "vicious dog at large without tags."

Sounds to me the chief of police should receive the same citation.

Reply · 3 · October 8 at 9:59am



Phil Bush · Homer Central High School

If you think about it, what are the chances of the cops shooting any other type of breed that seemed aggressive towards them pretty unlikely. How times do you hear about a different breed shot due to being aggressive in the media. So to think that never happens is bullshit. What about the other so called family friendly dogs. so to just say because they aren't listed as an aggressive breed it never happens. It happens all the time it's just not exploited.

Reply · 2 · October 8 at 7:06am



Tim Cushing · Chief Executive Officer at Self-Employed

I would ticket her too, no children that young should be left in the supervision of any dog. I don't care if it was a chihuahua.

Reply · 2 · October 8 at 3:57am



TI Hanger · Top Commenter · Roswell, Georgia

An officer gets a call and goes to where the call is, the dog attacks him and he sees there are children around. What do you think he is thinking. The kids are going to get bit too. He protected himself, and he most likely thought he was protecting the children too. Too many say after the pit bull attacks, I never saw that sweet animal ever act like that". We hear that all the time. If he had done nothing and it had attacked the children. You would of heard "That stupid cop, he knew the animal was dangerous, it attacked him first and then it attacked the kids." He did nothing, he should be fired. So there you go damned if you do and damned if you don't.

Reply · 1 · October 8 at 12:30pm



Cindy Hartfil

The "shoot first, ask questions later" mentality of the supposed protectors of society is the problem here. Cops get a call about kids hurting a dog. Cops go to the neighborhood. Cops shoot the first dog they see, in very close proximity of a 4 and 5 year old. They did not ask, identify or conclude that this was the dog that was being victimized. Cops are full of crap, walk away scot-free and a family is left with the long term trauma, expense and legitimate fear of police, aaandmust pay a fine. Meanwhile, the poor dog that was being harmed is still out there.

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Reply · · 1 · October 8 at 6:54am



James West · Top Commenter

The dog is a family dog. The kids love their dog. You can not believe every complaint that comes over the phone. You have to be objective. The dog was obviously protecting the little girls from the Cops that arrived. Feared for his life? That's a damn joke and is getting so old as an excuse. Firing a gun in the immediate proximity of these two little girls was careless and ignorant! The only way to change policy for Police is to sue. The cop who shot the dog should be fired plain and simple.

Reply · · 1 · October 8 at 8:27am



Michele Lada · Top Commenter · Works at Macomb County Prosecutor's Office

Hold on Mr. Judge and Jury! You don't know what happened so stop spouting off!

Reply · · October 8 at 2:49pm



Don Martine · Top Commenter

Pits are called "Nanny" dogs because they take excellent care of their "family". If anyone they do not know comes near or threatens that family, they will become more aggressive. That is why so many people have them now, especially if they have kids! I agree that the Humane Society or animal control or even a rescue group should be called instead of the police. They are trained in how to handle animals. H

Reply · · 1 · October 8 at 10:08am



Ora Kay Meeks · Top Commenter · Warren County High

This is terrible You don't shoot and ask questions later this makes a cop look so stupid to shoot someone dog in front of their kids!! The kids will be traumatized the rest of their lives!! All uncalled for!!! Plus the kids will always be afraid of Cops

Reply · · 1 · October 8 at 3:49pm



Joanna McGinn · Top Commenter · California State University of Northridge

How about telling the WHOLE story... the police were absolutely justified. THis child who thinks she's an adult just because she produced two offspring is not exactly mature nor rational adult.

Reply · · 1 · October 8 at 2:12am



Greg Arnold · Top Commenter · San Diego State University

Kids playing with dog, stranger comes into the scene, dog protects kids, stranger shoots dog. Where the hell was animal control?!?!

Reply · · 1 · October 8 at 8:08am



...and playing with dog, making sure that the owner, who probably was sitting...

shoots dog. Where the hell was animal control?!?!

Reply · · · 1 · October 8 at 8:08am



Raechel Reece · Top Commenter · Valparaiso, Indiana

Sooo they shot the dog because kids were hitting it with pipes? That doesn't even make sense....

Reply · · · 1 · October 8 at 3:03pm



Brandon Fields · Top Commenter · Line mechanic at Bridgetown Natural Foods

People who are scared of a dog breed are completely ignorant. Its like being scared me of a certain race. Non thinking individuals confuse me.

Reply · · · 1 · October 7 at 11:57pm



Dave Jewett · Top Commenter · Owner at TAXI BUSINESS

Sounds like things aren't going well lately in some Redneck communities

Reply · · · 1 · October 8 at 8:22am



Marion Janis · Top Commenter · Shippensburg University

Seems like hands down there are more aggressive police than there are dogs.

Reply · · · 1 · October 8 at 10:23am



Ken Daly · Top Commenter · Works at Working Hard at not Working

dog at large?? wasnt the dog in her yard??

Reply · · · 1 · October 8 at 11:55am



Ashley Size · Director of Operations at Full-Time Mommy&Wife

The dog ran away once it was shot...thats where the dog at large comes from.

Reply · · · October 8 at 10:17pm



Justin Boyer · Top Commenter · Savanna, Illinois

of course the piece of shit police captain is going to claim the dog lunged at the cop. get fucking real. the cop is just an ignorant prick who abused his power

Reply · · · October 14 at 11:14am



David Tierney · Top Commenter · Casa Grande, Arizona

Cindy M Ballard, you've shown a website of supposed fighting dogs. American Standard poodles were originally bred for protection and security. Pitbulls will fight as any other dog will fight, if those dogs are taught to fight. This is why the idiots who fight dogs, use bait dogs to teach the pits to fight. They don't just automatically fight when they meet a dog. Check out the tv show "Pitbulls and parolees". And you will see many pits that are the friendliest sweetest dogs.

Reply · · · October 9 at 3:02pm

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Reply · · October 9 at 3:02pm



David Tierney · Top Commenter · Casa Grande, Arizona

Inhyea jung, you're correct. The pitbulls are actually Stafordshire Terriers and we have had them for over 35 years. At least 2 at a time and none of of dogs have ever bitten anyone. The actually will lick people to death even on their first meeting with that person or people. Sweet, sweet dogs. Thus dog was probably barking from enjoyment, playing with the kids. Some folks should not speak of what they know nothing about. Right Cindy M Ballard.

Reply · · October 9 at 2:56pm



Everett Almond · Top Commenter · Fremont Union High School District

All this Paranoia about PIT bulls and I say from experience is ANY dog will try and protect its Family against a Threat ! —I was attacked by a English Collie while Delivering News Papers to the House the Collie lived in. —Just because I threw a paper on the Porch ! —and in that case the dog went for my Throat, In protecting my self I grabbed his Muzzle and his Jaw Broke ! —a cop dispatched the dog ! —The lady who owned the dog Started to beat both the cop and me with a Broom ! --So who is to Blame ? -----Train your dog ! -----Be Responsible !

Reply · · October 9 at 5:02am



Cathy Morgan · Artisan at Self Employed Crafting Memories

It infuriates me everytime I hear about a pit being shot by police. It seems like police use any excuse to shoot. My dog is my baby, she is nine years old. I was told by a neighbor that "she will attack you when she is older" well she has everyday. I get attacked with kisses on a daily basis.

Reply · · October 9 at 4:55pm



Ashley Size · Director of Operations at Full-Time Mommy&Wife

<https://www.facebook.com/JustifyRaeleigh>

Reply · · October 8 at 10:33pm



Denice Adams · Top Commenter

WTH this dog was protecting it's humans. I had a Shepard that would not let anyone near the kids when they were small. Pits were originally called nanny dogs, because people knew if they left their children with the Pit the kids would be safe from everything.

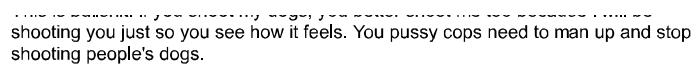
Reply · · October 8 at 7:44pm



David Tierney · Top Commenter · Casa Grande, Arizona

This is bullshit. If you shoot my dogs, you better shoot me too because I will be shooting you just so you see how it feels. You pussy cops need to man up and stop shooting people's dogs.

Replv · · October 9 at 2:48pm



Reply · October 9 at 2:48pm



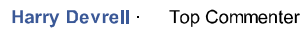
Sounds as if the pit attacked cops in public property , you don't need tags on private property.... I've got a pit and she does not belong off a leash while on public propertyalso best to teach kids not to hit dogs with pipes

Reply · October 8 at 10:26pm



are you cops that stupid you just got to close to them kids i had one he was protective of my kids rasied him with them he woud not let noting get near them

Reply · · October 9 at 3:57pm



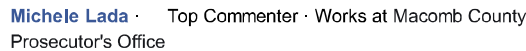
James Tis is not right this is the family dogs police should take of criminal not the dogs they do kill the dogs more often lately instead keeping us save from criminals . You are probably 1% of people who does not care about the animals . Really feel sorry for you

Reply · October 7 at 10:56pm



Those paper targets just aren't enough anymore. These cops grew up on video games and the blood / gore is necessary to fulfill their Macho self image.

Reply · · October 8 at 7:39am



Macho self image. A reflection of how you feel?

Reply · · October 8 at 2:55pm



Michele Lada We are wasting our breath talking with this scum. I would have loved to hear them say this to my face. It would prove what I have posted that they are LAME PUNKS. It is a shame that I can't do some serious harm to this WHITE TRASH. The ones with the biggest mouths are the ones in a large crowd screaming and yelling. Crowd disappears and so does the big mouth. We were never lucky enough to be able to isolate them. What a pity I would have enjoyed beating them into bad health. Cowardly bastards. Appreciate all your support for the LONG BLUE LINE Michele. The one thing that satisfies me immensely is that NONE OF THESE PUNKS could ever have courage or the smarts to join that line.

Reply · 1 · October 9 at 9:02pm

NONE OF THESE FUNKS could ever have courage or the smarts to join that line.

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Michael Meko Venoy · Top Commenter · Priest at Self-Employed

if you hit me with a stick I will tell you now i will get aggressive too! and isn't Chicago the murder capitol of the world right now don't the cops have bigger fish to fry????????

[Reply](#) · · October 8 at 12:14am



Brandon Fields · Top Commenter · Line mechanic at Bridgetown Natural Foods

Pussy ass cops are a car d of anything. First and only reaction s to shoot regardless if their is real danger or not. In front of these kids too? Piece of shit.

[Reply](#) · · October 7 at 11:56pm



Michele Lada · Top Commenter · Works at Macomb County Prosecutor's Office

English m—— f—— do you speak it?

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Lisa Seidell · MAFIA WARS

joanne you are a idiot check your facts labs and "police" type dogs combined have killed more family members

[Reply](#) · · October 8 at 6:04am



Elina Wilkerson · Springtown High School

I come from a small Town and I can tell you the police have a bad reputation for reason

[Reply](#) · · October 9 at 5:38am



John Peterson · Top Commenter · Works at Social Security Disability Income

The problem isn't the dogs being vicious. They're only vicious if they're trained to be that way.

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Rose Hankerson · David Douglas High School

Oh look! It's Shirley the troll.. take your meds and go to bed...

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Kirby A. Morrison · Top Commenter · Works at I have a job!

Sue the cops! Seems to be the only thing they understand is when they lose money!

[Reply](#) · · October 8 at 6:09am



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Donna Morgan · Walton High School
The dog was protecting it's owners that is why it was acting that way.
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Tim Tighe · Top Commenter · Hutchinson CC
yes they are very controlling pigs that is right isaac
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James Shearer
praise be to fucking cop killers
[Reply](#) · [Like](#) · October 7 at 10:35pm



Raechel Reece · Top Commenter · Valparaiso, Indiana
Jezz I wouldn't go that far. It was unfair but shit you don't have to praise cop killers. That's ghetto as hell.
[Reply](#) · [Like](#) · 1 · October 7 at 11:25pm



Jack D'Ambrosio · Top Commenter · Peabody Conservatory of Music
James you are one sorry piece of shit. Would you say that to a cops face hero? I don't think so. Only from the safety of your dump.
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Michele Lada · Top Commenter · Works at Macomb County Prosecutor's Office
You're an ignorant fool, or is it criminal?
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Dan La · Top Commenter · Milwaukee, Wisconsin
I have 2 pits and there great
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Jack D'Ambrosio · Top Commenter · Peabody Conservatory of Music
I simply do not understand all this hostility towards police officers. This was an unfortunate event for all concerned. Police officers(most anyway) do not shooting anyone or dogs. The attitudes reflect an obvious distaste for authority figures. Remove the officers from your life for a few days and I wonder what your attitude would be and would you be thinking of your families safety.
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Jack D'Ambrosio · Top Commenter · Peabody Conservatory of Music

Police officer many times only have seconds to react to what they are faced with. If the officer had hesitated and the children had been injured you idiots would want his or her head for NOT ACTING.

Reply · · 1 · October 9 at 6:39am



Leslie Settles · Top Commenter · Managing partner at Justlemarjo's Investments, LLC · 235 followers

Yep... ticket the victim, . .

Reply · · October 7 at 10:53pm



Harlan Estrem · Northfield High School

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Reply · · October 8 at 12:44am



Jack D'Ambrosio · Top Commenter · Peabody Conservatory of Music

I really believe that a situation like this should be handled by animal control. I'm a retired police officer and have experienced a confrontation with a dog. I was working undercover narcotics and went to a house with my men to serve a search warrant for a house occupied by a 65 year old man. He was jokingly referred to by the press after this incident as the oldest drug dealer in Florida. We had purchased 400 pounds of grass from him and now were at his house to arrest him and do the search as we had very good reason to believe the house contained much more weed. I knocked on the front door and then entered. I was then standing in the living room by the front door and the seller (the "old" man was directly across the room from me smiling broadly. He did not say a word he just opened a door just to his right. Immediately the biggest Great Dane I have ever seen came charging out. The dog was black and all I could see was those teeth as he charged at me. I'm sorry to say I shot the dog. I was more than unhappy about it. I asked the perp what was he thinking and all he did was keep smiling and shrug his shoulders. What would you have done? Don't give all the protection BULLSHIT this dog was there for one purpose. He was protecting the stash NOT the perp.

Reply · · 2 · October 8 at 2:19am



David Scott · Top Commenter · Cedar Park, Texas

Should have put one in him, actually two would have been better.

Reply · · October 8 at 2:34pm



Allan Rader · Top Commenter

nutt bulls are extremely friendly but territorial they will protect their space and family



Allan Rader · Top Commenter

pitt bulls are extremely friendly, but territorial. they will protect their space and family if they feel threatened and do so viciously. so what do cops with their infinite wisdom do? go stomping right up to them, into their yards are they interact in a manor with the dogs family that upsets them and makes these dogs react. the police are the problem 9 out of 10x not the dogs.

[Reply](#) · October 10 at 11:42pm



Teresa Charlene Roberts Oliver

For one, pit bulls were not bred for fighting. They were bred to take down hogs. Two, I have raised them for years and NEVER had one to bit anybody. The ppl who use this breed to fight will make them go days without food. They are beat to make them mean. Well any breed of dog that goes through this kind of torture will be aggressive to ppl. The fact is the chiwawa is the most aggressive breed there is. So please ppl get your facts right. Good thing this little breed doesn't have the jaw of a pit bull.

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Bob Soper · Top Commenter · Belfair, Washington

One thing a lot of owners of Dog's don't understand is dog's can have a totally different attitude when the owner isn't around. Anyone that got anywhere near those kids the Dog probably went into guard mode, that's a Dog's Job as far as the animal is concerned. How many time's have you seem a Dog owner say "What my Dog?" You must be mistaken he never act's like that.

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Robert Foutz · Top Commenter · Medical Lake High School

boy i'm glad i live on a farm because my dog has a job just like everyone else, the cops would be better off shooting me cause i feel that would be an attack on my home and would open fire. my dogs do bite and they are suppose too. i haven't lost a chain saw or gas or a tool sense all my dogs bite when isay get um

[Reply](#) · October 8 at 2:42pm



Teresa Langford · Top Commenter · Murray State OK

These cops need to get a grip. If indeed the dog was chasing the children I can understand tasing the dog, but not shooting it. This cops need to carry a taser for this purpose, not, to shoot to kill.....and the kids should be disciplined if that is indeed what happened

[Reply](#) · October 8 at 8:55am



Robert Millerson · Top Commenter · Northern Illinois University

Its all BS if the kids were hitting the dog with conduit pipe and the dg was aggrssive the kids would of gotten tore up by the dog, thecop was just doing what he wanted seen the pitbull and shot it, hope the mom sues for that cop indangering her kids lives and shooting there dog

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Reply · · October 8 at 8:17am



Michele Lada · Top Commenter · Works at Macomb County Prosecutor's Office

That's right blame the cops for everything! Fact is cops are not trained to be dog trainers, catchers.

Reply · · October 8 at 2:52pm



Stephany Slater Robinson · Top Commenter · 8th Grade Language Arts Teacher at Safford middle school (sms)

While they could have used a taser or stun gun, I support the police. The foolish mother brought this on herself by letting an aggressive dog run free...the outcome ended better than most.

Reply · · October 8 at 8:54pm



Ashley Size · Director of Operations at Full-Time Mommy&Wife

One, she's not an aggressive dog.. and two...she wasn't running free anywhere, she was in her front yard playing with her kids.

Reply · · October 8 at 10:20pm



Victor Ortiz · Top Commenter · Sgt Recon at USMC Retired

They do have a special team for a situation like that. I was an M.P. in the Marines and when a situation like that arose we'll send one qualified to do the job. We would shoot them but only with a sleeping dots. And it won't be in the front of kids. MORONS.

Reply · · October 8 at 9:47am



Brandon Leigh Erdle · Works at Erdle Automotive and Marine

FUCK THE POLICE AND ALL THEIR SUPPORTERS, COME SHOOT MY DOG AND IM GOING TO SHOOT YOU, DONT EVEN CARE IF I GO TO JAIL ILL END UP THERE FOR NOTHING EVENTUALLY ANYWAYS

Reply · · October 8 at 10:29am



Michele Lada · Top Commenter · Works at Macomb County Prosecutor's Office

Anger Management Classes in your future?

Reply · · October 8 at 2:54pm



David Scott · Top Commenter · Cedar Park, Texas

Person making the call should be shot. Lady, be very careful, you might be having some undocumented uninvited guests showing up, around 3 AM.

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Joanne Kruse Tully · Top Commenter · Troy, New York

Shooting this dog is OUTRAGEOUS! Why didn't they talk to the owner! They went on the property the dog protects!!!

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Diane Kronz · Top Commenter · Olivet Nazarene University

Any dog will act that way when kids are hitting it and abusing it in someway. But, you don't shoot it especially in front of the kids. What a mess.

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John West · Works at University of Florida

Jack D'AmbrosioGrand T

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Jim Chafin · Top Commenter · St. Petersburg College · 132 followers

Sounds like a good law suit to me.

[Reply](#) · [October 8 at 11:46am](#)



Hank Citti · Top Commenter · Santa Clara High School

Another dumb dog owner

[Reply](#) · [October 8 at 11:06am](#)



Don Richards · Top Commenter · Works at Staples

Cops are dumb

[Reply](#) · [October 8 at 11:54am](#)



Michele Lada · Top Commenter · Works at Macomb County Prosecutor's Office

Great statement from a Staples worker!! Put your ass on the line loser. First time someone shot at you, you'd curl up and cry!

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Jack D'Ambrosio · Top Commenter · Peabody Conservatory of Music

Michele Lada what you say is so true. All of these haters of authority would cringe at the thought of being involved in some of the shootout I was involved in with CRIMINALS while they were at home drinking beer watching TV. I wish the police could strike. Have ALL the police officers stay home for 3 days. All these big mouth fools would be at home with all the lights sitting in the dark scared to death.

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watching I V. I wish the police could strike. Have ALL the police officers stay home for 3 days. All these big mouth fools would be at home with all the lights sitting in the dark scared to death.

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I guess you work for NASA right? Have you ever been to polygraph school? Just one example of what some of these dumb cops do. I have it was 13 weeks of hell. I thought they training me to be a damned doctor. We were trained and then trained some more. Dumb I doubt you would pass the entrance exam. Do you know who made some of the worst cops i have ever seen? College grads that's who. So shut up because you are showing YOUR IGNORANCE.,

Reply · October 9 at 6:46am



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Michele Lada Miss Lada I posted about shootout I was involved.in. I was not boasting. In one confrontation alone OVER FOUR HUNDRED shots were fired. In another we battle took place in a crowded shopping center an at least a hundred shots were fired and EVERY WINDOW of EVERY STORE was shot out. Both of these incident are wll document and occurred in Oakland Park Florida back in the 80's. In the first mentioned FOUR Broward County Deputies were wounded. So yeah, I would like to see how these MORONS would do under heavy fire. By the way the perp. (yes one guy) was seen during the battle putting his gun over the top of a dumpster firing blindly. He was a real hero right MORONS.I had the helicopter make one more run over him with the spot as he would try to shoot it down everytime we attempted this. I was hoping he would do something stupid and give us a clear shot. He did. He leaned back and I ordered one of my men armed witha rifle to take him out and he did with one shot. This was after over four hundred shots were fired. I caught hell from the grand jury for telling my officer to take him out. A lady on the grand jury asked me if I always played God. I responded to her by saying"Lady Sergeants ARE God. She shut up and no bill was returned as it was rule a righeous shooting. Thank God none of these idiots were not police officers. I'm damn proud to be a retired member of the LONG BLUE LINE.

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One thing further Miss Lada. This man mentioned above beat his girlfriend to death with a golf club in front of her 7 year old daughter and shot four deputies and this idiot on the Grand Jury was asking these stupid questions and her hostility toward police was clearly evident after all the facts were in, She would fit right in here with these other MORONIC COWARDS.

Reply · October 9 at 7:05am



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Jack D'Ambrosio I'm not sure if you took my reply to someone else as to you, but I would never criticize anything a police officer goes thru. Damn good cops in my family, and a son who served in Iraq. I feel the people criticizing police officers are either losers or criminals! They couldn't do the job for one hour!! Takes a special person to be a cop and a soldier.

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